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SUBJ: SUSPECTED DIVERSION U.S. ORIGIN AIRCRAFT

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1. ASECNA OFFICIAL CONFIRMS THAT DC-8 TR-LVK MAKES WEEKLY FLIGHTS AMSTERDAM-LIBREVILLE-SALISBURY RETURNING LIBREVILLE-ABIDJAN-AMSTERDAM. ALSO MAKES FREQUENT ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS INTO REP OF SOUTH AFRICA. TR-LVK IS ONE OF TWO DC-8'S OWNED BY AFFRETAIR FOLLOWING BASICALLY SAME SCHEDULE.

2. CARGO FROM AMSTERDAM GOING INTO SOUTHERN RHODESIA NOT KNOWN TO AIRPORT OFFICIALS IN LIBREVILLE. NORMAL CARGO ORIGINATING FROM SALISBURY IS BEEF DESTINED FOR LIBREVILLE, ABIDJAN AND EUROPEAN MARKETS. AVAILABLE SPACE IN ABIDJAN IS FILLED WITH TROPICAL FRUITS FOR EUROPE.

3. PANAM OFFICIAL HERE RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT IVORY COAST PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN AFFRETAIR BUSINESS AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE LANDINGS BY DC-8'S AT UAMOISSOUKRO TO FACILITATE
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EXPORT OF FRUITS FROM HIS PLANTATIONS IN THAT AREA. STEIGMAN

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